

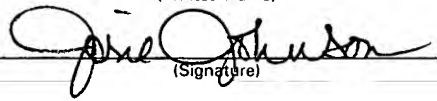
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Carlson et al.  
Title: EMBOSSING SYSTEM  
Appl. No.: 10/036,843  
Filing Date: December 21, 2001  
Examiner: Phong H. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 3724

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 10, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: